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Dear Sirs:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant Nicola Perone transmits herewith the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

X Response to Office Action issued June 14, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required filing fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2511.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION ISSUED JUNE 14, 2006

In response to the outstanding Office Action issued June 14, 2006 Applicant Nicola Perone hereby amends the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6.

Flow Sheet of Applicant's Invention begins on page 11.

Conclusion begins on page 12.